



EMMBROOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

24th January 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day in style again this year, with a range of activities and experiences for the children during the week beginning 4th March 2024.

Special Events:

Lou Collins – Drama Teacher

Thanks to funding from our PTA, We have arranged for the talented **Lou Collins (who runs Theatrikids)** to run a theatre workshop with each class during **the week beginning 4th March**, to demonstrate how a written story or poem can be turned into a performance. TheatriKids is an extra-curricular club with a focus on developing children's drama skills. Lou currently runs two drama clubs at Emmbrook Junior school for all year groups. The children absolutely love participating in Lou's clubs and they love her energy even more! The drama activities on offer help to build confidence in even the shyest of children and are great fun too.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/TheatriKidsUK> to find out more.

Dress up Day – Friday 8th March

On **Friday 8th March**, children are welcome to come to school **dressed up as their favourite book character**. Please do not feel that you need to go out and buy a costume or spend hours making a special outfit. Root around at home and see what props or items of clothing you already have that link to your child's chosen character. (This is an optional theme and children may wear their home clothes if they prefer.)

Book Swap – Friday 8th March

We will also be holding another Great Emmbrook Book Swap! If your child would like to be involved, all they need to do is to bring in one of their books from home that they no longer want. All books must be suitable for 7-11 year olds and in good condition. In return, your child will be given a coupon which they can exchange for another second-hand children's book in our Book Swap. If you are able to donate more than one second-hand book, we would be extremely grateful as it will mean that every child can leave school that day with a book to treasure. We would be especially grateful for newer titles written in the last couple of years. **Book donations can be brought into school from Monday 26th February.** Any books left over at the end of the event will go into the school library, class reading areas and into our reading chalet.

The events outlined above are just a few of the many bookish experiences we have lined up for our children after half term. Thanks again to the PTA for funding the various events. We are all very excited and we hope you are too.

Thanks for your support.

Miss Biln and Mrs Preston (The English Team)

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